

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, STRONGLY URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO RECONSIDER THE REDISTRICTING OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND KEEP THE CURRENT COMMISSION DISTRICTS INTACT.

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County is proposing to redraw boundaries for 13 county commission districts to account for the population shift to the south and west; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Commission plans to hold a public hearing on redistricting on December 19, 2011 to consider approval of the new districts map; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah is currently represented by three County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah is aware of proposed drafts of redistricting maps, which redistricting would drastically alter the districts located within the boundaries of the City.

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission's proposed redistricting would disenfranchise a large portion of Hialeah's current population by adding an additional county commissioner further diluting the effective representation of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the current population of these affected areas would best be served by maintaining the current boundaries and voting districts intact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

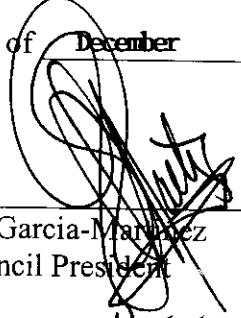
**Section 1.** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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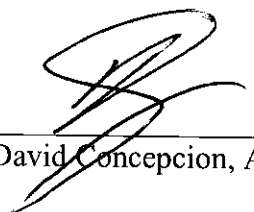
**Section 2.** The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida strongly urge Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners to reconsider the re-districting of the City of Hialeah and keep the current voting districts intact.

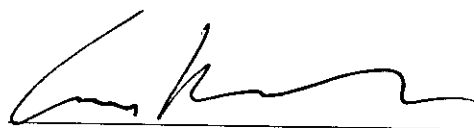
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2011.

  
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Isis Garcia-Martinez  
Council President

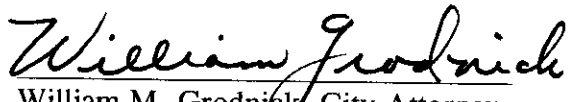
Attest:

Approved on this 14 day of DEC, 2011.

  
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David Concepcion, Acting City Clerk

  
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Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".